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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2176

INFO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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SUBJ: AUTOMOBILE PROCUREMENT

REF: STATE 106866, MELBOURNE 0572

1. FORD ADVISES IMPOSSIBLE TO SUPPLY VEHICLES BEFORE JULY 1, 1974 AND SINCE PRICES CHARGED ARE GOVERNED BY DELIVERY DATE, THE NEW PRICE SCHEDULE COMMENCING JULY 1, 1974 AS DETAILED IN MELBOURNE 0572, ARE THE PRICES APPLICABLE TO THE VEHICLES FOR COLOMBO.

2. NEW PRICING AS FOLLOWS:

BASIC FORD FALCON STATION WAGON A\$1600.00, BASIC FALCON SEDAN A\$1400.00, RHD CONTROLS STATION WAGON IS A\$654.31, SEDAN A\$697.00

(A) 302 V8 ENGINE A\$180.00

(B) SEAT BELTS A\$52.00

(C) HEAVY DUTY BATTERY A\$4.00

(D) AIR CONDITIONER A\$315.00

(E) AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION A\$200.00

(F) POWER STEERING A\$95.00

(G) POWER DISC BRAKES A\$29.00

(H) RADIAL PLY TIRES A\$45.00

DELIVERY AND HANDLING A\$165.00

WITH EXCEPTION OF RHD CONTROLS, ALL OPTION PRICES

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SAME FOR BOTH VEHICLES.

3. NOTE G AND H ARE NOW MANDATORY WITH 302V8 ENGINE.

4. ABOVE PRICES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.

5. ALTHOUGH EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO REPORT
EXACT FIGURES FOR NEW PRICING, FORD EMPHASIZES THAT
THERE COULD BE SLIGHT VARIATION ON THESE PREMATURE PRICES.

6. SPECIAL NOTE OF INTEREST. ALL GENERAL MOTORS
VEHICLES MANUFACTURED IN AUSTRALIA FOR EXPORT WILL
REFLECT SAME PRICE RISE AS FROM JULY 1.
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